



# Kentucky Rural Water Association

Helping water and wastewater utilities help themselves

January 19, 2009

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
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Dear Mr. Derouen:

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Kentucky Rural Water Association will host three (3) regional meetings during the month of January, 2009. We respectfully request that this training be approved for commissioners as referenced in HB-75, KRS 74.020.

Please find enclosed a training summary for these meetings which includes a timed agenda, a description of the sessions, and a speaker biography. The Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators has approved these sessions for two (2) hours of continuing education credit. A copy of their approval is also enclosed.

With this letter and enclosures, Kentucky Rural Water Association is requesting the approval of two (2) hours per session for commissioner and board member training. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Janet Cole  
Education Coordinator

Enclosures

## **Kentucky Rural Water Association – Regional Meetings—January, 2009**

**Course Title:** Northeast Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Ponderosa Steak House, Morehead, KY  
**Date:** January 13, 2009

**Course Title:** Green River Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Dixon Community Center, Dixon, KY  
**Date:** January 15, 2009

**Course Title:** Western Regional Meeting  
**Location:** Ponderosa Steak House, Draffenville KY  
**Date:** January 22, 2009

### **Learning Objectives:**

The objective of these sessions will be to show operators, managers, and decision makers what is required for utilities to meet the requirements of the laws and regulations governing digging around buried utilities.

### **Criteria for Training Credits:**

Following a meal, the training portion of the meeting will be conducted from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Attendees will be granted credit for actual time attending or participating in the training sessions. The maximum number of training credit hours for this meeting will be two (2) hours.

### **TRAINING SUMMARY/AGENDA**

**Session:** Call Before You Dig!  
**Presenter:** Tim Vaughn, Kentucky 811

This session will provide two (2) hours of training on locating underground utilities before digging. Our water lines are not the only utilities buried in the ground. Knowing where other utilities are located is critical for getting a job done safely, on time, and on budget. Mr. Vaughn will include photos and actual accounts to illustrate the importance of locating underground infrastructure before digging. Furthermore, calling before you dig is the law. Topics for discussion will include:

1. What else is in the ground?
2. What is the law?
3. What is required of you?

### **Kentucky Rural Water Association**

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Tim Vaughn – Bio.  
Kentucky 811

Tim Vaughn has 30 years experience in the utility and construction industries, primarily in the natural gas and electric distribution sectors. Tim is a registered Legislative Agent in Kentucky and is involved in lobbying efforts concerning utility damage prevention and safe digging issues. He is also very active in damage prevention on a national level and serves on the Board of Directors of the Pipeline Operators of America as well as several Common Ground Alliance Committees, One-Call Systems International, One Calls of America and Southeastern One Call Systems (SOCS). Tim has a Masters Degree in Business from Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky. He is currently the Director of Regulatory and External Affairs for Underground Safety Alliance.



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Dear Ms. Cole,

Your training requests were reviewed at the December 2008 meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators. The outcome of the reviews is listed below.

Course Title & Date	DW Hours Approved and DCA Event ID Number	WW Hours Non-Process Approved and Event ID Number
Record Keeping/Regulations/CCR (Jan 09 – Feb 09)	3.0 hours 6381	
2009 Management Conference – Liquid Assets – Taking Care of Business (2/24/09 – 2/25/09)	9.0 hours 6382	The wastewater board did not meet in December. They will review this request at their January 2009 meeting.
Northeast Regional Meeting (1/13/09)	2.0 hours 6384	
Green River Regional Meeting (1/15/09)	2.0 hours 6385	
Western Regional Meeting (1/22/09)	2.0 hours 6386	
Treatment & Distribution Optimization & Safety (1/6/09 – 1/7/09)	12.0 hours maximum 6387	

Please submit a roster for the approved courses to this office within 30 days of completion of the class. The roster needs to list the name of the training, the date of the training, the class attended, the operator's name, agency interest number, the license number to be credited and the number of hours the operator completed for each class. The DCA Event ID number should also be listed on the roster and signed by a sponsor contact. In any future correspondence, please reference the DCA event ID number.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification Program at (502) 564-0323 or (800) 926-8111.

Sincerely

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